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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Shin-ichi KUMAMOTO  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CATALYST FOR ALPHA-OLEFIN  
POLYMERIZATION AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ALPHA-OLEFIN  
POLYMER  
**Assignee: SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED**  
Our Ref: Q78238

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/320,428 (Confirmation No. 3120) filed December 17, 2002 of Shin-ichi KUMAMOTO entitled PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CATALYST FOR ALPHA-OLEFIN POLYMERIZATION AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ALPHA-OLEFIN POLYMER.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Assignment.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1713.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 10/320,428 filed December 17, 2002; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-004400	January 11, 2002
Japan	2002-004401	January 11, 2002

The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 10/320,428.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:



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Divisional Appln. of 10/320,428  
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Total claims	<u>14</u>	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$ .00
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	=		x	\$86.00	=	\$ .00
Base Fee									\$770.00

**TOTAL FILING FEE** **\$770.00**

A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Gallagher".

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